AND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.

Hear Reports and Elect Their Officers for the Ensuing Year.

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and a Houston welcome.

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has of Veterans are at last, and work in splendid condition. We six camps in good shape and canize a division. The commid by every means in their d is upbuilding and sustaining by order.

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and But to the soldier who did to be duty to his country in its hour and the soldier who did to the dead should come, and this seat should only draw us the closer to-make the sold only draw us the closer to-tal the sold only draw us the closer to-tal the sold only draw as the closer to-tal the sold only draw as the closer to-tal the sold only draw as the closer to-tal the sold only the sold of the closer to the sold of the sold only the sold of the sol The Grand Army is the good citizens of Houston and take up as initial of the time set is free hency you conferred as it as possible. I am deepend as it as a possible. I am deepend as it as possible. I am deepend as it as possible. I am deepend as it as a measure, account for some of most in this department without this may in a measure, account for some of them being delinquent in their reports.

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SONS OF VETERANS.

This organization is slowly but surely as in this department we now have nearly, if not quite the requisite number of camps, to organize a division of our own, We should aid and encourage to the head and the say extend my warmest thanks to depend upon to preserve the lessons of the lessons of the bead and depend upon to preserve the lessons of the lessons of the search of the searc

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car, giving as an excuse that "the strin-car of the money market is such that he an not afford it," is certainly a subject an not afford it," is certainly a subject or charity, and as such other members rould aid him to the extent of keeping im in good standing in his post. The leases im in good standing in his post. The leases v death is one which is ever increasing, puring the past year our department has ercentage than ever before. Amongst those who have answered the last roll call is a who have answered the last roll call is a member of your staff—Conrade W. 1. Purbell, department judge advocate, of Dallas. And since the last semi-annual report. Calcinel W. H. Sinelair, past department commander, has answered his last roll call, and has joined the altent majority. Every year our organization lesses the highest official and the lowest private as the grint.

and has foined the silent majority. Every year our organization loses the highest of search Relief Corps show the same shelf Eand association that has distanced their efforts to place the stand association that has all the posts of this called and the lowest private as the grim of the said and the estate of the posts of this stand seculations and encouraged when as evidenced by the existing carps the growth as the existing carps the growth as the department would be said to much in praise of this lovely. The womanhood can not be said.

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two deaths, no names given, Post No. 71, Pociville.

Relief-The amount expended for charity during the year as shown by post adjutants reports is \$230.05, but as many of the posts in this department do not keep a separate account of this item, the above figures 60 not show but a small portion of the money expended on assistance rendered to our old comrades or their dependents.

loyalty and love of country for which their sires suffered and fought, for four long years, to bequeath to them and future gen-

MISCELLANEOUS.

During the year 1896 one new post, Kit Carson No. 74, Waco, was organized, and one post, U. S. Grant, No. -, Wichita Falls, surrendered its charter, thus leav-I KETCHUM IS DEPARTMENT COMMANDER.

I Bess and Hard Tack Served at Turner Hall Garden, Follow by Some Bioquent and Patriotic Spreches--The New Officers and the Next Place of Meeting.

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may have fallen into a state of lethargy, as also may have their fathers of old.

Now, good will and harmony prevail with them and all the world; the rights of our citizens are respected in every land.

Our lang floats proudly on every son. They hear not now the soul-inspiring music of martial bands. They see not now the flaunting flags, nor the marching and counter-marching of countless thousands, nor are their pulses quickened by the old-quence of orators pleading with them to lay their lives on that altar of that country which their fathers would have died to save.

ve. Transpose the condition with reference

Transpose the condition with reference to our international relations, and what will we see! Toward our shore, from under an alien flag across the waves of either occan, may some day come the deep detenations of hostile guns.

We look out upon the water and see a sight which will gladden the eyes, for before the veil of smoke has been fairly swept from off the land and sea we can read the story in the wreckage that strews the shore that our beys, our sons have been there and have acted as their fathers would have done. And when the old flag is once more seen through the hattle smoke each stripe has seemed a blaze of glory, each star a diadem.

Since time immemorial "the loyal soldier" has been the grandest theme of the poet, and has elicited the burning eloquence of the orator, and commanded the admiration of the world.

Language utterly falls to describe the attributes of the man who will lay down his life for his country.

More time deal gently with the Union vet-

attributes of the man who will lay down
his life for his country.

May time deal gently with the Union veterans and spare you all to many similar
reunions, in which to live over again tho
trials of these bygone days, and when the
last comrade shall have sailed through the
mystic waters that flow through the dark
valley, loving hands will be there to plant
a flag and strew heautiful flowers and do
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Mrs. Ada C. Work.

Department Inspector, W. R. C.

The election of officers was taken up late

times during the past two years, and r times during the past two years, and re-ports were all unitue. The speaker had organized the first Grand Army post or-ganized in Texas, and he has now been a resident of the State for eight weeks, had never been bitten by a israntula, stung by a centhede or held un by a cowboy, and he is satisfied there is not an alligator in the State large enough to swallow him. He State large enough to swallow him. He had just been presented with a cane made from the horns of a thousand Texas steers. from the horns of a thousand Texas steers, every one of which had been dehorned in one day by a single cowboy. He closed by wishing the greatest success for Houston in the deep water anticipations and said he hoped to see the day when the large vessels of the world will come to the wharves in

this city.
"The Heroes of San Jacinto," respon

this city.

"The Heroes of San Jacinto," response by Mayor H. Baldwin Rice. "If there be a mative Texan in the State today who can not say a word for those heroes, I would be ashamed of him," said the mayor. He shoke of the brayery of the pioneers who gave to Texas liberty and eulogized the few remaining and spoke in reverence of those who had some before. The Lone Star of Texas is floating among those of other States, as illustrious as any.

"Fraternity," by General Weissert of Milwaukee. "The war is over," he said, "and every ex-Confederate and ex-Federal is convinced of that. When any man directly or indirectly insinuates that the boys in blue are not fully aware that the war is over, I assure you that it is a mistake. Every time the Grand Army of the Republic assembles in a large city, we are convinced that the beys in gray are of the same mind. We are glad to come from the North and enjoy the hospitality of Texans and when the Johnnie' and the Fed come together, we are slad to see the hearty shake. The war is over and from ocean to ocean we are all glad of it. We are all comrades, you who wore the gray and fourht us like men and we who wore the blue. There never was and never will be an aray of braver agen than that which confronted us on so many occasions. They were the bravest of the brave, and we are proud of them because they are American soldiers."

He cleard with the following quotation: The chisel-wrought statue may sink to

decay:
The incomment fall where it towered subtime:
The column to ruins slow crumble away.
But their deeds shall outlive the trophies
of time."

The exercises closed with an address on Woman." by Major Charles B. Peck. He

Army of the Republic encampment an opportunity to visit the seashore before returning home. A round trip rate of \$1 will obtain, the train leaving at \$0 clock Saturday morning. The tickets will be good on trains leaving Galveston at \$2:20 o'clock and connects with all trains north and west out of Houston at \$5:40 o'clock and connects with all trains north and west out of Houston. The Knights Templars and it he Shriners will go on the \$0 clock and connects with all trains north and west out of Houston. The Knights Templars and it he Shriners will go on the \$0 clock train Saturday morning in a body to visit Gaiveston.

The Hean Bake.

There was a large attendance at the bean bake. Ladies and gentlemen to the number of over 1000 gathered in the garden at Turner hall and joined in the pleasures of the evening. Veterans of the two sexes, He caused a deep sleep to fall upon Adam and from his side abstructed a rib, from which He created His last and hoblest work. I have heard that some one has said "Adam's first sleep was man's last repose," but he was some cynical old bachelor who did not "know how it was himself."

It is also said in Scripture that man

the true is along of social infections, investigated to the traditics, moral reforms and religious advancement.

Her special infections and field of greatest glory are in the exercise of her affections, the louise of representative, not to a glory are in the exercise of her affections, in the louise of representative, not to a glory are in the exercise of her affections, in the louise of representative, and to glory are in the exercise of her affections, in the louise of representative, and the secretical law has become world-wide secrificial law has become world-wide secrifical law has become world-wide secrifical law has become world-wide secrifical law has become world-wide first at the tomb, down through the long line of Plerence Nightingales, Clara best fofts and the angels of the Red Cross society, as holy esters of charity, and as woman's relief corts, wherever sorrow and suffering obtain, there a unintering angel she is formal. It is her hand that souther the aching brow and cools the parched lips, it is for hand and purse that open to the treatment of the properties of the eaching brow and cools the parched lips, it is for hand and purse that open to the treatment of the properties of the reasons, the was an function and house of the treatment of the formal and purse that open to the law and the political experience was first a stands now, as she has ever shood, the guardinal destroy, saving him on earth and fitting him for eternity.

I would be dereilet in duty and false to

ought fitting similes for women. Peets no uaptly liken them to springtime and flow-ers. Spring with its speaking and showers a like the smiles and tears of woman. Her is the the smiles and tears of woman. Her smiles may some times lurs us to destruction, and her tears always bring us in nentence to her feet. I like, however, to think of them as flowers, to go back in memory to the delicate timed had of sweet 16, then to the orange blessoms of marriage, and to enloy, as now, the rips antumnal time of middle age. And we shall continue to love her when her toterant along time to see the when her toterant along time has wrought its tracery of wrindles over her still beautiful face, and her hair as white as the snow blessoms of Demember.

WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY OF THE

G. A. R.

Hold Their Annual Meeting Here Along With the Old Soldiers. The Proceedings.

The first day's session of the Woman's Relief Corps convened at 9 a. m. yeaerday, and continued in session until the lunch hour. The afternoon session lasted until 5 o'clock.

The rooms of the G. A. R. in the Mason building were used for the convention. having been proviously decorated with a frieze of paimetto leaves, vines and flow

Mrs. Kline of San Anutonio, department president, presided, and the meeting was opened with roll call of officers and delegates, seven corps being represented.

The subject of patriotism was discussed at length, and the methods of teaching it in homes and schools. Some new and inin homes and schools. Some new and interesting ideas were developed, and much
enthusiasm aroused toward inculcating in
the minds of the young reverence and love
for country and Old Glory.

The following committees were appointed by the president:
Our resolutions and courtesies—Mrs. Con-

ed by the president:
On resolutions and courtesies—Mrs. Conger of Waco, Mrs. McKay of Dallas, Mrs. Parwell of Denison.
On officers' reports—Mrs. Martha B. Leeds of Dallas, Mrs. Farwell of Denison, Mrs. Booher of San Antonio.
On credentials—Mrs. E. A. R. Williams

of Denison, Mrs. Vuderwood of San An-

of Denison, Mrs. Vuderwood of San Antonio.
On greetings—Mrs. Ada Work of Waco, Mrs. Helen R. Clark of Denisoh, Mrs. Sue R. Nash of Dallas.
This last committee carried the greeting to the Grand Army of the Republic then in session at Turner Hell, and the ladies were highly praised and cheered.
The officers' reports consumed some time, and the rest of the day was given up to the minor workings of the organization. All meetings of the Women's Relief Corps are held bebind closed doors.
Tomorrow occurs the annual election of officers, Mrs. Maggie Rat of Houston is a candidate for department president, and judsing from all comments, she stands without a rival in the field.
The delegates to the State encampment of the Woman's Relief Corps were entertained at luncheon test riday by the Houston corps in a very delightful manner.
They were marshaled to the Princeton, where provision had been made for the seventy or eighty delegates, and these were feasted in a very satisfactory manner. The easted in a very satisfactory manner. The unch was of the very best in every an solutiment, and each lady seemed to an-ercuate the hospitality shown and the at-

tention of the Houston cores.

The session convenes today in the Mason building at 9 o'clock.

WM. S. HOLMAN DEAD. THE OLD WATCHDOG OF THE

TREASURY ENDS HIS VIGILS. Fifty-Four Years of His Life Were Spent in Public Service in Various Positions.

Washington, April 22 - Representative Holman of Indiana died at his home here

weeks. Spinal meningities was the caus-Judge Holman's death was due princarais the result of an attack of vertice. At the deathbed were gathered his four children. Mrs. W. E. Fletcher, W. S. Holman, Jr., Mrs. Fred Harvey and Paul Holman, all

of this city.
William Steel Helman would have passed the three-quarter concury mark bad be

Or rend in twain the starty flag that o'er them proudly waves?

Por four years it was doubtful whether the greative or the negative. It was an awared from the field of Appoint to his askered from the field of Appoint to his hemisphere for the work of maintaining forever on this hemisphere for the people, and, in the work of maintaining forever on this hemisphere for the people, and, in the work of maintaining forever on this hemisphere for the people, and, in the work of maintaining forever on this hemisphere for the people, and, in the work of maintaining forever on this hemisphere for the people, and, in the work of maintaining forever on this hemisphere for the people, and, in the work of maintaining forever on this hemisphere for the people, and, in the work of the great Lincoln, let it is sective the people and for the people, and in the work of the great Lincoln, let in section of a transmission of the great Lincoln, let it is membered to resident of a tenement house. She may at this member of the people, and in the works of the great Lincoln, let in the work of the great lincoln of a tenement house. The negative and let in the work of the great Lincoln, let in the work of the great lincoln of the it is considered and to bring him in the hall, and charges preterror a to the testimony introduced. In The colored people are equally in with the whites, those resulting her

quiet and orderly.

Waxabachie. Youth fades: love droops; the leaves of Waxahachie, Texas, April 21.—Hishop friendshin fall.

Garrett is expected here on Suntage and friendship fall.
mother's love and hope outlives them Garrett is expected here on Sunday and Crockett Jennings, county tax assessor s in Austin making his annual scittement Wes Richardson is off for Southern as and will help settle it up with

Texas and will help settle it up will thrifty farmors.

Dr. W. G. Walker is just back from Southern Texas. He thinks it is the best truck garden country he ever saw.

The Katy train killed three horses this morning at a point near the Ellis countriction seed oil mill.

Moulders Strike.

Dallas, Texas, April 22. The moulder at Moshers' foundry went on a strike today for increased pay. Several months ago the concern reduced the scale from 30 cents an hour to 27% cents. The men accepted the reduction on the statement that it was necessary in order to meet the competition of Northern foundries and that at the reduced scale more work could be procured and more labor employed. The men desires that these conditions have not been verified. A week ago the union asked for a restoration of the old scale. This was efused and the strike is the sequel.

added flesh, a clear complexion and pure rich blood -that's the result of taking An-houser-Busch's Malt-Nutrine-the food drink. Try it. At all druggists.

Shot His Son-in-Luw.

Corsicana, Texas, April 21.-Last nigh at Kerens, this county, Sam Jackson sho and seriously wounded Munger Purnell, his son-in-law. For some time Purnell and his wife had been separated and last night his wife had been separated an last may be runnell went to her father's house and tried to persuade her to live with him again. Not succeeding, he is alleged to have abused her, which provoked Jackson into shooting him, the shots, which were from a shotgun, took effect in Purnell's shoulder and back.

Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption.

Consumption.

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Regular size 50 cents and \$1.00.

THE KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Pirst Step Toward a Home Por the Widows and Orphans,

TERMS OF OFFICE WERE CHANGED.

Officers of Subordinate Lodges Will Serve One Year-George B. Griggs Made Grand Tribune.

Fort Worth, Texas, April 22. - The Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias of Texas, adforned this afternoon to meet next year at San Antonio, where the twenty-fifth anniversary of the organization of this body will be celebrated in a manner commensurate with the importance of the occasion. After the session had been regularly pened this morning, George S. Seay, chief supreme tribune, who is now a member of his Grand Lodge, addressed the order upon the work of the supreme tribunal.

A pleasing incident was the "caning" of 11. J. Labatt, past grand chancellor, in recognition of faithful services as chairman of the credentials committee for twelve years past. The presentation was made by Goorge B. Griggs of Housien in a happy

A large almount of routine work was done, both morning and afternoon, countag-ing (arguly of reports and resolutions,

dependent quarterly. The ladget of excourse was reported, the bond of the grand under of exchanger fixed at \$12.000 and and the grand sweper of records and seal

mai of the graun scoper of records and seal at \$6000.

Three hundred dollars was donated the Texas Pythian Knight, the official organ, The beautiful gavel made of battleship Texas material was gravefully acknowledged. Subordinate lodges were instructed to carry insurance on lodge property and rollfied that otherwise no appeal for aid a fil be allowed in case of loss by fire. It is recommended that the number of disciples acknowledged to the extraction of the first property and rollfied that otherwise no appeal for aid a fil be allowed in case of loss by fire. It is recommended that the number of disciples acknowledged the first property and the first passed and the territory is indeed as a covarient the banefits of those meetings indeed generally.

5). The Buance committee was directed invite propositions for the location and

The pullbary committee reperiod everal mendments to the grand constitution and atules, made necessary by changes in su-The proposition for statutes to control the

arguistion of real estate and other property by subordinate todges was made a special order for the afternoon of the first grand chancellor and confirmed by the Grand Lodge as grand tribune for five years, most resionable testion in the order.
Grand Chanceler H. P. Brown anamend the following standing committees:
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oleraett, Commerce, John T. Bonner, vier J. F. Chine, San Antonio. On Onance, Wall, D. Peak, Fort Worth, January B. W. Land, Hillshere, S. O. Johley, Cleburns, J. In T. Woffard, Cuero;

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tin fraternal review John R. Hearne,
electine chairman: A H. Hawkins,
dechorythe W R. Norton, Plano M. P.
Valker, Flaterna, O. C. Taylor, Resumont,
the transportation R. R. Redfield, Tyler,
Adjourned who die

Uniform Rank Fort Worth, Texas, April 22 .- At the seeting of the Uniform Rank, Kulghts of ythias, elections were held by the Second and Fourth Regiments, the Second electing Captain A. H. Miller of Waco colonel, and Captain F. A. Venny of Temple lieu-

tenant colonel. The Fourth regiment elected A. J. Rogers of Arlington major of the First battalion and George W. Tamesitt major of the Second battalion.

Committees on resolutions on the death of Major J. W. Barbee of the Fourth regiment and Major Hooks of the Second regiment were appointed. Colonel Miller of Ballss. Colonel Tillar of Fort Worth and olonel Kitcher of Palestine were appointed to select the time and place for an en-ampment.

Cattle Stopped at Quarantine. San Angelo, Texas, April 22.-Several erds of cattle which were being brought here to be shipped were stopped in Sterling ounty today by Inspector Clayton and returned to pasture on account of being cov-ered by ticks. ered by ticks.

There are one million pounds of wool stored here, but very few sales on account of owners being indisposed to sell.

Yorktown, Texas, April 22.-Mr. Chris Byers was struck by a freight engine at 11 o'clock today and almost instantly killed

DANGER! Few appreciate the Danger to which the Expectant Mother is exposed and the foreboding with which she looks forward to the hour of woman's severest trial.

Wother's Friend

so assists Nature that the change goes forward in an easy manner, without the violent protest of Natusea, Headache, etc. Gloomy forebodings yield to hopeful anticipations, she passes through the ordeal quickly and with little pain, is left strong to joyously perform the high and holy duties now devolved upon her, and the time of recovery shortened.

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